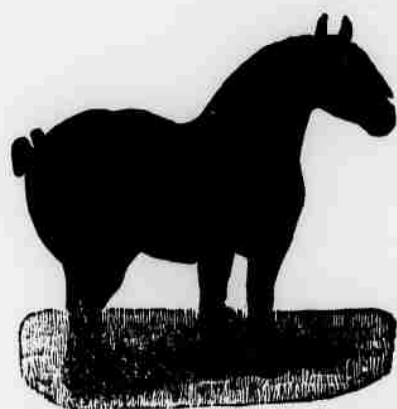


WANTED! HORSES AND MULES

We want 20 draft horses from 5 to 10 years old, 1400 to 2000 pounds and all other fat horses and mares from 4 to 30 years old.



Rich Hill, Mo., Thursday, Jan. 30
Miller's Barn

Adrian, Mo., Friday, Jan. 31
Whitney's Barn

Butler, Mo., Saturday, Feb. 1
Guyton's Barn

We will be at the above named places to buy all the fat horses in your county and will pay more than any man in the world for a fat horse of any kind. We will not buy a thin one at any price. We buy them from 4 to 30 years old, from 900 to 2000 pounds. All your southern mares and geldings. Bring your good draft horses and fat plugs to a real horse buyer.

S. Lowenstein.

Big Combination SALE

Horses, Mares, Mules

Butler, Mo.
Saturday, Feb. 1, 1913

McMullen's Heated Sale Pavillion
Sale Rain or Shine, Promptly at 1 O'clock

85 Horses, Mares and Mules

30 good work mules, several are extra good.

24 coming two and three-year-old mules, mostly mares and mostly good ones, some are extra.

A few weanling mules.

14 good mares several in foal, weighing from 1100 to 1400 lbs.

1 extra good combination mare, family broke, good age.

1 standard bred mare, 12 years old.

30 marketable horses, about 20 of them draft horses, weighing from 1300 to 1600 lbs. The balance Southern horses.

6 young horses from weanlings to 3 years; some good draft stock.

Cattle

3 extra good Hereford bull calves, pure bred, ready for service.

1 fine four-year-old cow, ½ Jersey, ½ Holstein, a good milker.

1 good cow and young calf.

Miscellaneous

1 low-wheeled wagon.

1 buggy jack.

1 heating stove.

2 pure bred Partridge Cochon roosters, 2 pure bred Brahma roosters, 10 pure bred Rhode Island Red roosters, 2 Plymouth Rock roosters.

1 cultivator.

1 breaking plow.

1 wagon.

TERMS TO SUIT SELLER, and made known on day of sale.

Chas. Argenbright, Mgr.

C. E. ROBBINS, Auctioneer

Public Sale.

As I am going to move from this county I will sell to the highest bidder at my residence 11 miles east and 1 mile north of Butler, or 1 mile west and ½ mile north of Spruce on what is known as the H. H. Harshaw farm, on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1913 the following described property:

10 Head Horses and Mules—1 span black horses well matched coming 8 and 9 years old weighs 3100 pounds, 1 grey horse coming 8 years old weighs 1400 sound and a good fellow, 1 bay mare coming 5 years old weighs 1700 in foal to Percheron horse, 1 mare mule coming 3 years old 15 hands high, 2 coming 2 year old horse mules, 1 coming yearling horse mule, 1 yearling mare mule.

16 Head of Cattle—5 extra good milch cows three with calves at side and all giving milk; 2 coming 2 year old heifers, 1 yearling heifer, 5 coming yearling steers.

9 Head of Hogs—4 full blood Poland China brood sows, 1 full blood Poland China boar; 4 shoats.

Corn, Hay and Straw—1200 bushels corn, 150 bushel oats, 8 ton loose hay in barn, 1½ tons of clover hay in barn, 7½ tons baled oats straw, 1 rick wheat straw.

Farm Implements—1 Peter Schuttler wagon, 1 buggy; 1 Milwaukee binder 6 foot cut good as new, 1 McCormick mower good as new, 1 McCormick bay rake good as new, 1 John Deere corn planter good as new, 1 good disc, 1 hay frame, 1 new Deere 12 inch gang plow, 16 inch riding plow, 16 inch Deere walking plow, 12 inch walking plow, double shovel, 10 foot steel section harrow, 1 new end gate seeder, 1 John Deere spring trip riding cultivator, 1 good Jenny Lind cultivator, 2 New Departure cultivators, 1 Deere stalk cutter, 1 breeding hog crate, 1 hog shoot, 3 barrel galvanized tank, 2 feed troughs one 14 and one 10 foot long, 1 scoop end gate, 2 saddles, 3 sets work harness, 1 set single buggy harness, 1 pump, 2 scoop shovels, 1 hay knife, 1 corn sheller, broom corn strips, 2 oil cans, 3 hog troughs, 1 cross cut saw, 1 crow bar, 3 shovels, 1 spade, 1 grind stone, 2 water barrels.

Some Household Goods—1 cook stove, 1 coal heater, 3 burner oil stove, 1 bureau, 1 dining table, set dining chairs, 2 bedsteads, clock, fruit jars, 1 cupboard.

Lunch on grounds.

Sale begins at 10 o'clock a. m. Terms:—On all sums of \$10 and under cash, over that amount 9 months time will be given on bankable note to draw 6 per cent; if not paid when due to draw 8 per cent from date. 2 per cent discount for cash on sums over \$10.

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Harry Raybourn, } Auctioneers.
Ben Harrison, }
Clark Wix, Clerk.

GOOD NEWS

Many Butler Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad back sufferers in Butler are glad to learn where relief may be found. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with this tested remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

Mrs. M. M. Coombs, 407 E. Dakota St., Butler, Mo., says: "For years I was bothered by kidney trouble. I had sharp pains in my back and whenever I attempted to stoop, I suffered more intensely. Dizzy spells bothered me and I was also annoyed by the kidney secretions. Finally I procured a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills at Clay's Drug Store and they gave me relief from the first. By the time I used two boxes, I was in much better health. I know Doan's Kidney Pills to be an excellent preparation for kidney complaint."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.—Advertisement. 14-2t

BATES COUNTY SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS

By Supt. P. M. Allison

Complaints are coming in concerning the disobeying of the compulsory attendance law. The greater part of the week has been taken up in looking after this and in several instances the children were sick. In such cases the parents should get a certificate of disability from their physician. This would relieve matters and save quite a lot of trouble.

It seems that some schools in the county have dismissed on Wednesday before Thanksgiving Day for the remainder of the week. The State Superintendent has the following to say concerning this:

Several questions have come to this office in regard to counting attendance on the Friday following Thanksgiving, hence this letter.

By referring to Section 10800, School Laws of 1911, you will find that Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, is not a legal holiday unless Friday is taught. If you have no school on Friday, you can legally count attendance only for the days actually taught. See also Section 10822.

The clerks supplies are here and will be mailed out as soon as the assessed valuations can be made up. One assessor has not turned in his list and the work will have to be postponed until he does. In districts where there has been a change in the clerk since July the board should send in the name and address of the new clerk. Unless this is done the supplies cannot be delivered.

In the Reading Circle work some teachers have not been able to attend the meetings for various reasons so in order to get credit for this work they have asked permission to study at home and take an examination on the work. I have decided to have all who have not attended at least three-fourths of the meetings to take this examination for credit. The questions will be furnished by the Warrensburg Normal and the papers graded there. Any one who cares to may take this examination. Dr. Hawkins has the following to say concerning this:

"I desire to call your attention to the matter of giving credit for Reading Circle work. We will give two-thirds unit credit to be used as general electives, for satisfactory completion of any two of the books, or one-third for any one of the books. Seventy five per cent will be the passing grade. This examination may be taken at the regular March examination on Saturday. This will be the only opportunity to secure the credit. The questions will be sent to you under seal to be opened on the day of examination; the paper should be sent to Prof. C. A. Phillips, Head of Education Department in this school within five days from date of exami-

nation. We charge no fee for grading papers."

There will not be any fee for the examination and I hope that many of our teachers will avail themselves of this.

The spelling contest will be held about the usual time in the spring and the best speller will get to go to Jefferson City with all expenses paid for the entire trip and will spell in State Contest. The State Contest will all be written. The first prize will be \$100; the second prize is \$50; the third prize is \$25. The county contest will be as before, each school holding a contest to select three to attend the township contest where three will be selected to attend the county contest. The chairmen will be announced later.

To The Public

We take this method of informing the public that James L. Herrell who has been associated with the firm of J. F. Herrell & Son for the last four years in the Insurance business, has this day by mutual consent withdrawn from the Butler, Mo. Agency, and is no longer connected with the firm of J. F. Herrell & Son, we therefore expect to do the work ourselves in person so far as is possible and one of us will be on hand to see to it that your Insurance will never want for attention, thanking you in advance for past favors and hoping to be able to continue your patronage in the future as in the past. We beg to remain yours with respect,

J. F. Herrell & Son.

P. S. If there is any further information wanted call Phone 34, Butler Mo. or George L. Herrell Adrian, Mo. 13-4t

For a Board of Pardons

Jefferson City, Jan. 24.—A state board of pardons and paroles is created by a bill introduced in the house this morning. The measure was prepared by Gov. Major and introduced at his request. It provides for a board of three members, the chairman to receive \$2,500 a year, the other members \$2,000 a year. They must live in Jefferson City and hold continual hearings on applications for paroles. A notice of application for a pardon must be published twice in a newspaper in the county from which the convict was sentenced before a hearing can be had.

Hay Wanted.

200 tons or more of good timothy or light clover and timothy mixed. The very best prices paid. Phone 161, residence 150.

J. S. WARNOCK.

For Sale.

Two registered Poland-China hogs. 9 months old, boar and gilt, of Harshaw stock. Call on or address

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